LATE NEWS BY WIRE.

Trial of the Speed of the New Cruiser Marblehead.

CONDITIONS OF WIND AND WATER GOOD

Seventeen Knots Required by the Contract.

WHAT IS CLAIMED POR HER.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 7 .- The new cruiser Marblehead went out of this harbor like a race horse this morning on her trial. After she got down by Fort Trumbuil she had a clear course before her. She got away about 9 o'clock. The conditions for the trial this morning

when the cruiser reached her course were



very nearly perfect. A gentle off-shore breeze was blowing, but was not of sufficient force to stir up the sea and the sound was comparatively calm. The cruiser reached the course soon after 10 o'clock. The result of the trial cannot be known

until about 6 o'clock this evening. The Marblehead will spread about 6,300 square feet of canvas. The contract price of the vessel is \$674,000 and she is required to make 17 knots speed. For every quarter knot over that the builders are to receive \$25,000 and for every quarter knot under it to forfeit \$25,000.

le no attempt at speed was made on the trip from New York to this city it is now claimed that the Marblehead made nineteen knots at times. If this be the fact the new vessel bids fair to exceed the Detroit, her sister, which made a wonderful record, and at the same time earned for her builders \$200,000. Picked Pocahontas coal was provided for use today. The Corvett, which has the first position on the course, left this harbor at 1 o'clock

yesterday afternoon to take her place, and the other official craft got away early this morning. The light house steamer Cactus was on the course all day yesterday engag-ed in the work of verifying the locations of buoys. She returned at 11 p.m., reporting all the buoys in position. Parties from Bos-ton and New York, guests of the builders of the Marblehead, arrived last night to witness the cruiser's speed trial.

TAKING BACK THE OLD MEN.

Resumption of Activity on the Lehigh

Valley Railroad. EASTON, Pa., Dec. 7.-There was a better feeling among the Lehigh strikers this morning. They realize that they canot all go back at once. The cooler-headed men have prevailed upon the hot heads that the best thing is to keep quiet. Superintendent Donnelly said this morning the new men who were competent would be retained The company had no black list and would take back old men as needed. Several crews were sent for this morning.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 7 .- The Wyoming division of the Lehigh Valley railroad is a beehive of industry today. Old men applied for their positions this morning by the score.
Inspectors have been placed on the division

to examine the new men with reference to their competency, and if not up in all the rules and competent in every way will be discharged and the old men will take their It is said that in a month 95 per cent of the old men will be back under the All mail and express trains are running on schedule time today, arriving and departing nearly on time.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Dec. 7 .- The Lehigh Valley strike is over at Mauch Chunk. At a meeting of railroaders last night the resolution of the afternoon refusing to go to work unless all were taken back was re-By 11 o'clock this forenoon seventy-six had reported for work. Many of them, including three engineers, were sent out on the road at once. The others were told to hold themselves in readiness to re-

OFF FOR RIO JANEIRO.

Departure of the New Brazilian Torpedo Boat-Injury to the America. NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- The ocean tug Santurit, having in tow the torpedo boat Pirating, formerly the Destroyer, designed for the Brazilian government, passed Quarantine, bound out this morning at 7:30 o'clock. A cable message was received by Flint & Co. from the West Indies late yesterday fternoon announcing that one of the America's valves, among the most vulnerable posely broken by some unknown member of the crew and that the vessel had thereby been so seriously injured that a long delay

voyage. She is at Bridgetown, Barbadoes. nected with the settlement of his father's LITTLE AGNES AVENGED BY LAW. Hanging at Harrisburg of the Mur-

must occur before she could continue her

derer of a Child. HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 7.-Benj. Franklin Tennis, who, in September, assaulted and then murdered little Agnes Wright, was hanged in the county prison at 11:30 this morning. A thousand people witnessed the execution, which was the first in Dauphin county in ten years. Men and women thronged the windows and roofs of the ad-joining buildings and there was a loud of estimates and appropriations, prepared cheer when the prisoner was led to the by the clerks of the House and Senate com-

It is generally believed that his cooiness was more the lack of moral sensibility than real courage. He made a prayer in Ger-man and then addressed the spectators. He asked all those who forgave him to raise hats, and nearly all present complied

ROW IN THE REICHSTAG.

A Very Lively Time During the Boerse Tax Debate.

BERLIN, Dec. 7 .- An angry discussion of the Boerse taxation proposal took place in the reichstag today.

Dr. Diederich Hahn, national liberal, made

short speech in support of the proposed Herr Liebermann von Sonneberg, anti-Semite, violently attacked Herr Singer and

socialists generally for identifying them-selves with the Boerse. Herr Singer shouted: "You had better take up your dishonored bill." You are an associate of usurers," return-

Singer made an excited reply, but the cound of his voice was drowned in the up-roar that this passage had provoked. Shouts arose everywhere in the house, President von Levetzow begged the mem-ers to cease their dialogues.

Herr Schmidt demanded that the house be President von Levetzow said that he had heard no insulting remarks.

Herr Richter here shouted: "Shame, the president does not listen " This came near provoking another uproar, but the president rang the bell violently and quelled the threatened disturbance.

THE NEW PRENCH PREMIED

cialists Cordially-Chance to Fight. PARIS, Dec. 7.-It is believed that the new prime minister, M. Casimir-Perier, intends today to hold out an olive branch to saults, &c. the socialists and radicals in the chamber

appointed during the recess, including the M. Drumont, editor of the socialistic paper Libre Parole, criticised Prime Minister Casi- City and Hoboken, N. J. mir-Perier in such a way in that paper that the latter's cousin, Senator Thomegueux, sent M. Drumont a challenge to fight a duel, saying that the prime minister could

Attendance good.

on Monday and the Republi-

cans Will Resist It.

A Curious Complication.

bill to the same effect was received from

the lower house and laid on the table,

where it now is. There is in addition a bill introduced during the autumn by Senator Bate that is identical with the House bill.

It was referred to the committee on privi-

leges and elections, which has never made

Mr. Hoar insisted today that the commit-

tee on privileges and elections is the only

committee that should have jurisdiction over such a measure, and he proposed to re-

Hill bill, said Mr. Hoar, was improperly re-

was acted upon in that committee in the absence of all the republican members.

What Mr. Hill Said.

Mr. Hill denied this charge and asserted

DISTRICT IN CONGRESS.

The Kennedy Claim.

In the Senate today the old claim of Mar-

garet Kennedy of this city against the gov-

ernment was taken up on motion of Senator

Berry of the committee on claims. The

Grand Army Encampment.

gress today in the form of a communica-

amounting to \$561 on account of the appro-

and chairs in the public schools, \$350.81.

The communication states that it is believed that no further drafts will be made on

the appropriation. The total expenditures

from the fund provided by Congress amount-

Deficiency Reported.

mitted to the House an estimate of a den-

The Secretary of the Treasury today sub-

ciency appropriation for the government

printing office. There is a deficiency

of \$200,000 in the appropriation for printing

and binding and \$10,000 in the appropria-

tion for removing and storing documents to contribute to the safety of the building

where the documents are at present stored.

Annual Reports.

Senator McMillan today reintroduced a

bill to provide for annual reports to Con-

gress by corporations of the District of Co-

lumbia. These reports are to be made on or

before the 1st of February of each year.

Thirty-two items are stipulated in positions

in a case of general corporations the re-

The House District Committee

Chairman Heard of the House District

committee returned to the city today and

visited the House this afternoon. He was

estate and was not able to get back in time

Mr. Heard thinks it likely that a meeting

District day in the House, with the bills

INCOME AND EXPENDITURES.

Estimated That the Former Will Fall

Far Behind.

mittees on appropriations, was made public

today. The statement shows that the esti-

mated revenues of the government for 1895

are \$454,427,748.44, while the total estimates

of regular and permanent annual appro-priations for 1895 are \$496,306,780.93,

making an excess of estimated appropria-

tions over estimated revenues of \$41,879,-041.49, this sum not including deficiencies and miscellaneous appropriations, which,

of course, will swell the amount of the de-

A comparison between these figures and

the appropriations for 1894, exclusive of

miscellaneous deficiencies, are less than the

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

The Commissioners today received from

the attorney for the District a draft of a

bill making two Commissioners a majority

of the excise board. As the present law

now stands it is necessary for all three members of the board to be present when

application for liquor licenses are consid-

Another Affliction.

death has again visited his home and car-

ried off a second interesting little girl, who

died last evening of diphtheria, after a very

short illness. Only a few days ago Mr.

In the case of Mary E. Hall against W.

R. Hall, for a divorce, Justice Hagner has

made a decree for the complainant, giving

of Sautter. The bill, filed by H. M. West-

fall, states that they were married Novem-

Recess Postmasters Nominated.

The President today sent to the Senate

the nominations of fifty-six postmasters

Benning Track.

The weather today was clear; track heavy.

Chicago, Topeka, Kansas

16, 1892, and charges bad treatment, as-

lovable little girl, who died of mem-

Davis buried his oldest daughter, a bright

The friends of Mr. Harry W. Davis of

appropriations for 1894 to the amount

detained in Missouri by some business con-

ports are to cover thirteen items.

to call a meeting yesterday.

now on the House calendar.

ficiency.

branous croup.

ed to \$88,213.12.

of the bill were self-evident.

his colleagues.

A Long and Bitter Fight to Begin in the Delightful Scenes in a Beautiful Part of

Mr. Hill Will Call Up the House Bill The Resort of the Yachtsman, Fisherman and Hunter-Orange Groves

The fight over the adoption of Mr. Hoar's | Correspondence of The Evening Star. ON STEAMER SANTA LUCIA.

resolution of inquiry into the relations be-INDIAN RIVER, Florida, Dec. 4, 1893. tween this country and Hawaii yesterday afternoon, and the final adoption of the resolution, left the Senate today without any have been sung and spoken of so long that materials for present wrangling. So the they are almost familiar to every American only thing to be done was to provide for the lover of his country's attractions. The future. Senator Gorman forestalled the head of the river is about fourteen miles fighters by pressing through a motion that south of New Smyrna and runs parallel the Senate should have no sessions on Fri- with the ocean a distance of 150 miles, only day or Saturday. This gave Senator Hill separated from it by a narrow peninsula the cue, and he gave notice that on Monday broken at two points by inlets, which feed he would call up the bill for the repeal of the river from the sea. The Indian river the federal election laws. In a moment it has been made famous by many characterwas apparent that the republicans have de- istics, not the least of which are its sources cided to fight the bill from the outset on un- for the yachtsman, angler and hunter, who expected lines. Senator Hoar gave notice here find glorious sport. From the first fall that he would resist the consideration of the frosts of northern winter this river is the bill until it has been acted upon by the com- retreat of clouds of ducks and is the home mittee on privileges and elections. This will of the heron, bittern, crane, snipe and pelinot be an individual opposition on his part, can. On its shores are still seen the turkey, for it was evident that he was speaking for bear, deer and endless covies of quail. No There is a curious complication as to the various "federal elections bills" to which are found the entire length of the river. In the Senate has present access. On the 28th seldom makes the river trip without running of August Mr. Hill, from the committee on the judiciary, reported back favorably his into shoals, especially mullet, which frequent own bill repealing certain statutes, and that ly jump aboard the boat. At night the bill is on the calendar as "unfinished bus- phosphorescent flashings from myriads of iness." On the 10th of October the House these fish make a weird pyrotechnic display.

Lined With Orange Groves. Both banks of the river are lined with orange groves from Titusville for twentyfive miles southward. One realizes on reaching this section that he is invading the home of the Indian river orange, the fruit of world-wide fame. As we go south, passing Cocoa and Rockledge, the scenery becomes more tropical, and the scent of pineapples and bananas is borne upon the air; ong stretches of palmettos can be seen We still continue to go further south, the regions lining the river become more and more intensely tropical The next point of interest seen along the

sist the proposition of Mr. Hill, which is to take the House bill from the table and to refer it to the committee of the whole and then to substitute his own bill for it. The iver is known far and wide as the Indian ferred to the judiciary committee, and it that the republican members of the committee were given ample chance to present their opposition. Mr. Chandler asked if any written report had been made, and Mr. Hill admitted that there was none, but, he added, the members of the committee had agreed that the reasons for the passage The republicans are "lining up" on this question, and on Monday there will be begun what promises to be a long and bitter partisan fight on this subject. peerless fruit is grown in great numbers.

Jupiter Inlet. The river continues for miles below, finally making its escape to the ocean through Jupiter Inlet. The river again becomes very narrow just before reaching Jupiter and the thick growing mangrove trees can be seen on either side. The water is so clear and so shallow here that fish and claim is for damage done during the late oysters can be seen distinctly. Jupiter Inwar. The bill was passed; yeas, 35; nays, 11. Jacksonville and the climate is perpetual An echo of the Grand Army encampment, and probably the last echo, reached Conand probably the last echo, reached Con-

The view from the light house looking tion from the Secretary of War, conveying a statement of additional expenditures with the added sight of the Gulf stream, and on the other, spreading out over the co-coanut groves (which trees, by the way,grow priation of \$00,000 made by Congress for the in great numbers here), the inlets and the encampment. The items are as follows: To forests, with the Everglades and Lake decorating stands, \$100; for navy flags lost Worth in the distance, may well be counted an event for tropical beauty of time. This is the ending of the Indian

situated Lake Worth, a long and comparatively narrow lake, running parallel with the ocean and separted from it by a strip of shining beach. This lake, on the shores of which is now being erected Mr. Flagler's new hotel, the Royal Poniciana, which will accommodate five hundred guests. The shores of this lake are certainly replete with tropical beauty. Such products as coffee, the tamarind, mango, paw-paw, guaya benang almond courtered products. guava, banana, almond, custard maumee apple and shaddock are

Fascinations of the Place. nours transports one from the cold. may be called tomorrow or Saturday and in any event he will go ahead next Monday, rons but a half mile from the coast. The Royal Poniciana will be open February 1 under the management of H. W. Merrill of New York city. W. E. E. An important and interesting statement

MUST ISSUE THE LICENSE.

Races Encouragement.

race course for one month, beginning next

Commissioners, and the attorney for the ments. District was called upon to give his opinion on the law in the case. This he did today in an opinion in which after citing the law relating to such licenses he says:

act. Nor do I believe the act of Congress approved March 2, 1891, to prevent book-making and pool selling in the District of Columbia confers upon the Commissioners Georgetown in the District of Columbia The Star office will regret to learn that within said District, within one mile of the boat race of any kind, or game of base ball." That act was intended to prevent gambling, or, as it called, book making, or pool selling on the result of horse races intended to prevent such races, but only gambling on the result of them within cercities of Washington and Georgetown, it is any person or persons engaged in that business and bring them before the Court of the District to be dealt with ac-

> season of the year, in this latitude but the answer is, our law does not limit horse racing to any particular season. If, as contended by the Humane Society, the running of horse races in winter, in this District, constitutes cruelty to animals, then the society, whose particular business it is to look after such matters, and who act independently of the Commissioners, can

cording to law.

Unusual Preparations for His Second Inauguration.

HIS "ECOMERS" ARE KEEPING ACTIVE

Biennial Sessions of the Ohio Legislature.

CONTEST FOR SPEAKERSHIP.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 7.-Preparations are now being made for a great demonstration on the occasion of Gov. McKinley's inauguration to his second term. Some one has quietly taken upon himself the work of corresponding with the republican clubs of the state, with the result that most of them have signified their intention to come and join in the demonstration. Enthusiasm in the movement has wisely been stirred up while the flush of victory is still on, and the arrangements being in the hands of such managers, the inauguration is likely to be

a notable one. It is unusual to so celebrate the inqueuration of a governor who succeeds himself. When Foster and Foraker entered upon ous way pass unimproved.

deficit is likely to be larger than usual for immediate legislation that will increase the revenues. Last winter a law was enacted providing for the taxation of telephone, telegraph and express property by a new method that would increase the taxes paid to the staté by almost 75 per cent. companies affected have taken the law into the United States courts with a view to test-ing it by the Constitution. It will ultimately go to the supreme court. Litigation pro ceeds slowly and it will probably be years before a decision is reached. In the meantime this property will escape paying

Besides this, by the attorney general's interpretation of a law enacted last winter, all goods made by convict labor must bear a brand or label showing that fact. State Labor Commissioner Lewis says this will ruin the prison industries, as people will not buy prison-made goods if they know it. This means that instead of the state prison paying a revenue, its running expenses will be dead expense to the state.

The Saloon Tax. To meet these increased expenditures it has been proposed to increase the (Dow law) liquor tax. At present it is \$250 per annum for each saloon or drinking place. This will probably be doubled. If this is done, the liquor interests that have lately been acting with the republican party will be offended and the democrats may carry the state next year, as they did in 1883, when Newman was elected secretary of

state and Hoadly governor. Both parties pledged themselves in their platforms this year to provide for only one session of the legislature in two years state constitution plainly intends that the general assembly shall not meet oftener, but they get around this by holding adjourned sessions in the alternate years. An immense expense is incurred by these extra sessions, but it is by no means certain that session will be established the legislature each year, all the work party workers, who always manage

army is of course arrayed against the bithe most important honor to be bestowed when the legislature meets in January, has now narrowed down between Alexander Boxwell and Charles P. Griffin of Warren county and the latter from Lucas county. The two other candidate county-having withdrawn. Both Boxwell and Griffin voted for Foraker for United States Senator two years ago, but Boxwell is by training and instinct a Sherman man southeastern Ohio was permeated by the Foraker spirit, and his constituents were for Foraker. It is believed that Gov. Mc-Kinley's administration favors Boxwell, though the governor himself is trying to keep out of the contest. Other members the administration-notably Food Commissioner McNeal, State Librarian Smith, Laocality which holds and enthralls one with bor Commissione: Lewis and others—are a constantly growing fascination. The sur-Commissioner McNeal is showing, with much effect, against Griffin's candidacy that the house working hand in hand with the makers of and dealers in adulterated foods, against the pure food laws of the state

The legislature meets on the first Monday in January. Gov. McKinley's second term always been an honor much sought after, i men who have become great men in the nation ever filled the office. Early in the history of the state there were can McArthur, William Medill and Seabur Ford-but in the last fifty years no speaker has ever risen above the rank of Congress men. The only men who have been speak war, and whose names are known at Washington, are John F. Follett George L. Converse, Charles H. Grosvenor and James E. Neal, the present United

States consul to Liverpool. CAPITOL TOPICS.

Mr. Doolittle of Washington introduced a bill in the House today providing for the organization of an executive department to be known as the Department of Labor, and Thursday.

The application of the managers of the appointment of a Secretary of Labor and assistant secretary, to have the same pay of other heads of executive depart-

Contested Election Cases. The House committee on elections yester

day heard arguments in the contested election case of Whatley against Cobb, from the fifth Alabama district. D. W. Glassie appeared for Mr. Whatley and Mr. Cobb pre sented his own case.

Taken Under Advisement.

The case of C. Borcheling, receiver of estate of R. M. Price, against Rodman M. Price, Secretary Carlisle and John C. Fay, to restrain the passing of a treasury draft unlawful for any person or association of for \$30,000 to Price or his attorney, on the persons in the cities of Washington and ground that the sum should be included in was before Justice Hagner in Equity Court Frank H. Jones, first assistant postmaster Division 2, yesterday, Messrs, Price and Fay general; Rufus N. Ramsay, state treasurer rotting race, running race, or horse or filed answer denying the right of the court to restrain the government, asserting that Tobin, Boston; Jos. H. O'Neill, M. C., Masreceiver appointed in a foreign jurisdiction had no right to the relief prayed: that the debt sued for has been paid and the claim is not assignable.

Secretary Carlisle filed a demurrer, raising the question as to the jurisdiction of

> Mr. Hackett for the complainant and Messrs. Birney, Armes and Fay appeared for the respondents and the court took the case under advisement.

Van Alen Sails for Europe NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- James J. Van Alen,

who was appointed minister to Italy, but declined to accept the appointment, sailed for Europe yesterday on the Majestic. His name was not on the passengers' list, and it tentions to sail.

were \$501,677; from customs, \$400,345.

Subjects of Eloquent Speeches at the Dr. Hershey Proposes to the Papal Dele-· Banquet Last Night.

Gen. Shields Eulogized as a Soldier, Public and Catholic Schools and the Statesman and Man-Senator From Two States.

given at the National Hotel last night. The College Thanksgiving day, and published in main dining room was appropriately deco- The Star of that day, have been commented rated. Pyramids of fruits, stands of flowers on considerably, and especially by Protestand wreaths of smilax were displayed in ants. One well-known Protestant minister orthodox banquet fashion. After the feast of the city, who challenges certain of Mgr. came the flow of reason. C. H. Mansur Satolli's statements respecting schools, has of Missouri was the toast master. He ex- invited the Catholic prelate to meet him plained how it had all come about, and in public debate. The invitation was adtold of the reason and the aim of the fete. dressed to Mgr. Satolli yesterday in the fol-He said many eloquent words over the lowing letter: memory of the late general. He told of his Monsignor Satolli, Papal Ablegate, etc. early struggles, of his real estate investments and mertioned the fact that Gen. Shields was not a rich man. At his death city, and no doubt at many additional he was worth perhaps five or six thousand dollars. He referred tenderly to the children of the dead general, who were present as "a grand legacy to the nation, a heritage, rich in all the glory that could cluster around the brow of ancestry." He came to Missouri with a wide fame and as a unique character. He had helped to strike majority of the American people are wrong; the shackels from the white men of the if your theory of statecraft is correct ours state. He had been elected to Congress, but had been counted out. Mr. Mansur their second terms, they simply took their dwelt at length on Shields' fidelity to the their second terms, they simply took their dwelt at length on Shields' fidelity to the tutional and institutional conditions wholly oaths of office, read their addresses, and the Catholic church. He was an intimate of out of accord with the spirit of American ceremony was done. The variation of the the hero, but the latter had never taken program this time gives the general impres- him into his confidence on the Lincoln duel sion that the McKinley boomers in his own matter. He had answered evasively when state are going to let no opportunity to questioned on this point. The speaker talkkeep him before the country in a conspicu- ed of the domestic affairs of the Shields family and described the dead man's grave. The difficult task of managing the affairs Miss Shields, who was but a few seats from of a state whose expenses are each year Mr. Mansur, displayed considerable quiet considerably larger than its receipts is emotion. Mr. Mansur launched into a sebrought to Gov. McKinley and his admin- ries of tributes to the Union, made some istration as the result of the election. The applausive statements concerning the greatness and the glory of Illinois and concluded the next few years, unless there is some by introducing Governor Altgeld, who was

torical way, that almost made the people forget that Illinois was not the only state in the Union. He carefully eschewed any remarks which might have a political flavor.

He told of the romantic history of the state.

Of the deeds of heroism which had been Of the deeds of heroism which had been done upon her sacred soil and outside her confines by those heroes she had bred. It was the land in which had been fought the battle which decided that Illinois was not to be a slave state, and practically sealed the doom of slavery on our continent. The record of Illinois and her sons in the Mexican war callenged admiration, and in the war of the rebellion she had developed some of the greatest chieftains who had ever marshaled men. She had no rival in the race on material progress and develop-ment. She was building wonderful cities, and was working the marvels of the age. He characterized Shields as "one of the greatest leaders of the world."

Senator Palmer by Proxy. Senator John M. Palmer was to have responded to the toast, "Career of Gen. Shields in Illinois," but in his absence, Gen. Alfred Orendorf assumed this duty. He regretted the absence of the Senator as much as did others and styled him "The Gladstone of America." Illinois took its name from an Indian word meaning "The home of great men." It was not a misnomer. Shields was one of a coterie of Illinois' sons who had left their finger prints on history and their footprints in the sands of time. He was the compeer of Lincoln, who had stepped from fected the course of Illinois. He said that stretcher, "Lay me down, but, boys, save the flag," was influenced by the soul and side of the oppressed. His death was pathetic. After the administration of the rites of his church he had called for his old army coat and had it wrapped around him.

eulogy, look around into the faces of those who had come here to place a wreath upon his memory. Minnesota's Tribute. Gov. Knute Nelson was advertised to re and would confess it. Shields' advent in subs 20 and 32, sq. 1013; \$3,500. J. E. Mil-Minnesota had been prior to his. The ter- ier to G. T. Pulaski, sub 130, sq. 152; \$-. loved and remembered still. Minnesota was

Missouri's Praise.

Mr. Marsh Arnold replied to the toast, "Gen. Shields, Senator from Missouri." With so many eloquent Missourians around the been called upon to fill the post assigned him. But he had a theme which ought to enthuse all the sons and daughters of Missouri. He brought his humble offering and laid it at the feet of the great dead. He spoke of Shields as a son of a race that had lent its sunshine to all climes and ages. He was an Irishman and possessed of that keen perception which told him that westward the star of empire wends its way. He eulogized the west as being irreverent dent and ready now to solve the problems of government. He said that Gen. Shields' career as Senator though brief had been gilded with purity. His public character was as stainless as his private, and stood as a monent to his name. It was not solely as intrepid warrior and dashing rider that Missouri revered the memory of Shields; it was his nobility when he had doffed the military garb and donned the civil robes. rested on Fame's eternal camping ground and glittered in the meridian of heaven." Shields was Irish and this meant that he was a lover and a champion of freedom, and a martyr to it if need be. He talked of Shields' potency as a factor in Illinois history.

As an Irishman

In the absence of Mr. Patrick Donoho editor of the Boston Pilot, Capt. John Tobin of Boston spoke to the toast 'Gen. Shields as an Irish-American." He said that every blow struck for freedom was a blow in behalf of Ireland. He paid some glowing tributes to the worth of the Irish people. Toastmaster Mansur followed up Capt. Tobin by reading an original poem by Chas. J. Beattle, entitled "Shields' Statue."

The Guests.

The guests were as follows: C. H. Mansur, Alfred Orendorff, adjutant general Illinois; Illinois; Col. Wm. P. Wood, Capt. John M. sachusetts; Chas. S. Hamlin, Massachusetts; Mr. John C. Tarsney, Homer Cook, Illinois; John Finn, Andrew Gleason, Jno. Drainer, E. J. Hannon, M. G. Dale, Illinois; Jas. T. J. Davis, Thos. Kirby, W. B. Brady, Wm. H. Murphy, B. J. Coyle, Jno. P. Alt-geld, Illinois; Wm. H. Condon, Illinois; Marsh Arnold, Mark H. Dunnell, Katherine J. Shields, Dan S. Shields, Miss Gleason, Miss Nan Gleason, Charles J. Shields, Miss Minnie Lynch, Edward Lane, M. C.; Mr. Julius Goldrick, Mr. Wm. M. Springer, Rensellaer Stone, Jno. Muldoon, Philadelphia; Michael Cavill, Philadelphia; Joseph John McCaffney, Philadelphia; Sheehan, John McCaffney, Philadelphia;
Donatius O'Brien, Mr. O'Bierne, New York;
Jas. D. Brady, Virginia; Capt. Patrick
O'Farrell, Thos. Sully, Walter H. French,
Mr. A. J. Hunter, T. F. Bouton, W. J.
Houghtaling, Albany, N. Y.; E. C. O'Brien,
New York; Allen C. Dunborough, Illinois;
Alfred F. Grubbe, Miscourie V. Alfred F. Grubbs, Missouri; Boykin, Virginia; Frank Lawler.

The banquet committee was as follows: Mercendent replied that all Frenchment would flat the precedents would allow the prime minister to fight a duel. He first; Blue Mass, second; Infatuation filly, added that if M. Casimir-Perier was offended by his criticisms, he ought to fight himself.

A Rentucky Appointment.

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Col. C. H. Mansur, chairman; Col. M. E. Capt. Haycock, Col. Fischer, Mr. Capt. Haycock, Col.

gate a Public Debate.

Constitution to Be the Subject of the Proposed Discussion.

A banquet in honor of the memory of Some of the utterances in the address de- Advance in the Rate of Sterling Brevet Major General James Shields was livered by Monsignor Satolli at Gonzaga

Sir: At the Catholic congress at Chicago, again at New York, again at Cincinnati, points, you assigned yourself the task of in-terpreting the meaning of the American Constitution, and posed as a competent American institutions and declared what were the duties of American citizens there-

If your views are right those held by a

Your whole life has been spent amid social influences and impressions and consticivilization. You have been in this country but a few months, and it has been the won-der and reflection with many of us how a full digest of your theory bearing upon ec-clesiastical and state relations in this country would affect the American people. Your declaration in this city upon Thanksgiving day (which we celebrate with a spirit not possible under any other consti-tutional or school system in the world) that the Catholic schools "are the surest safeguard of the permanence of the Con-stitution and the best guide of the republic applausive statements concerning the greatness and the glory of Illinois and concluded by introducing Governor Altgeld, who was booked on the bill to reply to the toast, "The State of Illinois."

Gov. Altgeld.

He showed much familiarity with his subject. He talked in a talkative and unoratorical way that almost made the people for-

> try, can best speak with authority on this subject. I do therefore propose and suggest to

> we preced to discuss in public this simple noition Under the Constitution, bearing in mind the smirit which underlies our institutions, do nublic or Catholic schools best subserve.

cion of time can be easily arranged when it nnears that this proposal is agreeable to Accurring von of the cinearity of m

tives and of my nerconal record and of my confidence in your ability I amely many ply.

Paster Sixth Deschuterion (Church, Washington, D. C. December 6, 1893.

Like to Get Jack Doyle and Geo. Davis Negotiations for an exchange of players by the New York and Washington base ball clubs have begun. J. Earle Wagner and Manager Gus Schmelz of the Washingtons seted vesterday with Treasurer E B. Talcott for an hour. New York wants the associate of Douglass. He said some B. Talcott for an hour. New York wants gratifying things about Grant, and made Farrell or Meakin, while Washington would like to secure George Davis, Jack Doyle and

It is stated that the Washington club would trade Third Baseman Joyce for George Davis. Manager Schmelz inferred that Farrell could go to New York, providing three or four players were exchanged for him. Mr. Talcott told them that he wanted either Farrell or Meakin, and it is thought that he named Milligan, Baldwin, Petty. Burke and Tiernan as players who

Deeds in fee have been filed as follows: Kate Connell to T. A. Rover, half interest ply to the toast, "Gen. Shields, Senator for in sub 45, sq. 623; \$3,500. R. A. Monrison Minnesota," but his place was taken by to Emma C. Knight, sub 46, sq. 247; \$-. Representative Mark H. Dunnell. He said S. Carr to Sarah M. Carr, subs 57 to 30, sq. that he labored under some embarrassment 1028; \$-. J. F. Scaggs et al. to L. Russell, ritory and state had loved him. He was F. A. Norman to H. B. Hollsfield, sub 43, block 3, Le Droit Park; \$-. F. W. Carter loyal to his greatness. Mr. Dunnell said that he would not attempt a eulogy on Minnesota. Largely she had her record to make, but thus far she had run well. He closed by saying with regard to Gen. Shields "Peace to his ashes; all honor to his memory."

To R. E. Pairo, sub 10, sq. 306; \$—

D. B. Gottwals to Z. B. Babbitt, sub 15, block 11, Trinidad; \$—, M. L. Gottwals to H. Evans, subs 84 and 87, block 1 do; \$—, H. T. Woods to N. C. Haideman, sub 12, sq. 43; \$—, B. H. Warner to Emma Wise, lot 181, Garfield; \$—, Catharine King et al. to J. A. Smith, part 21, sq. 43; \$—, B. H. Warner to Emma Wise, lot 181, Garfield; \$—, Catharine King et al. to J. A. Smith, part 21, sq. 43; \$—, B. H. Warner to Emma Wise, lot 181, Garfield; \$—, Catharine King et al. to J. A. Smith, part 21, sq. 43; \$—, B. H. Warner to Emma Wise, lot 181, Garfield; \$—, Catharine King et al. to J. A. Smith, part 21, sq. 43; \$—, B. H. Warner to Emma Wise, lot 181, Garfield; \$—, Catharine King et al. to J. A. Smith, part 21, sq. 43; \$—, B. H. Warner to Emma Wise, lot 181, Garfield; \$—, Catharine King et al. to J. A. Smith, part 21, sq. 43; \$—, B. H. Warner to Emma Wise, lot 181, Garfield; \$—, Catharine King et al. to J. A. Smith, part 21, sq. 43; \$—, B. H. Warner to Emma Wise, lot 181, Garfield; \$—, Catharine King et al. to J. A. Smith, part 21, sq. 43; \$—, B. H. Warner to Emma Wise, lot 181, Garfield; \$—, Catharine King et al. to J. A. Smith, part 21, sq. 43; \$—, B. H. Warner to Emma Wise, lot 181, Garfield; \$—, Catharine King et al. to J. A. Smith, part 21, sq. 43; \$—, B. H. Warner to Emma Wise, lot 181, Garfield; \$—, Catharine King et al. to J. A. Smith, part 21, sq. 43; \$—, B. H. Warner to Emma Wise, lot 181, Garfield; \$—, Catharine King et al. to J. A. Smith, part 21, sq. 43; \$—, B. H. Warner to Emma Wise, lot 181, Garfield; \$—, Catharine King et al. to J. A. Smith, part 21, sq. 43; \$—, B. H. Warner to Emma Wise, lot 181, garfield; \$—, Catharine King et al. to J. A. Smith, part 21, sq. 43; \$—, B. H. Warner to Emma Wise, lot 181, garfield; \$—, Cath rine King et al. to J. A. Smith, part 21, sq. s. of 516; \$-. J. A. Smith to W. J. Donoho, dc.; \$-. F. Nichaus et al. to same, do.; \$-. W. J. Donoho to J. J. Sanborn, do., do.; \$-. E. T. Benton, jr., to Catharine C. Blakely iot 11, block 5, Burrville; \$-. W. E. Ed W. King to J. W. Gregg, part 6, sq. 512; 50, sq. 207; \$-.

pense involved, for transportation and sub-sistance, in the transfer of such men, will be borne by the government.

As to Traveling Expenses,

Paragraph 1478 of the army regulations has been amended so as to read as follows: "In the following cases no expense of travel is allowed: In joining for duty upon first appoirtment to the military service, or or reappointment; or under an order affecting a transfer from one company or regiment to another made at the request of the officers transferred. Assistant sur-geons, graduates of the Military Academy and officers appointed from enlisted men, joining under first order after appointment or commission, are excepted from these

Army Ordnance and Fortifications. Maj. Gen. Schofield, president of the army board of ordnance and fortifications, has submitted his report to Congress. It shows that \$544,076 has been allotted by the board since its last report. For the next fiscal year the board asks for \$385,000 to continue experimental work on guns and powders.

Applied for Appointment. Mr. John L. Butler of Pennsylvania has applied to Secretary Carlisle for appointment as chief clerk of the bureau of statis-

Baltimore Markets.

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Baltimore, Dec. 7.—Flour steady, unchanged—receipts, 17,596 barrels; shipments, 32,932 barrels; sales, 700 barrels; Shipments, 32,932 barrels; sales, 700 barrels; Wheat firm—No. 2 red, 8jot, 66448645; December, 66448645; January, 67496745; May, 724547245; steamer No. 2 red, 634484345 receipts, 25,705 bushels; stock, 1,379,662 bushels; sales, 110,000 bushels; milling wheat by sample, 66667. Corn dull—mixed, 4954,43454; pew and old December, 43484344; January, 4343444; February, 43 bid; May, 45 bid; steamer mixed, 444542—receipts, 33,636 bushels; shipments, 17,143 bushels; stock, 456,279 bushels; sales, 11,000 bushels; white corn by sample, 40445; yellow corn by sample, 40445. Oats firm—No. 2 white western, 3545336; No. 2 mixed western, 34 asked—stock, 185,332 bushels, Rye slow—No. 2, 52—receipts, 1,258 bushels; stock, 68,483 bushels. Hay steady—good to choice timothy, \$15,50. Grain freights very quiet, unchanged. Cotton quiet—midding 77. December of the control o 68,483 bushels. Hay steady—good to choice timothy, \$15.50. Grain freights very quiet, unchanged. Cotton quiet—middling, 75. Butter firm—creamery, fancy, 28a29; do. fair to choice, 25a26; do. imitation, 28a24; ladie, fancy, 22a23; good to choice, 19a20; rolls, fine, 22a23; do. fair to good, 20a21; store packed, 18a20. Eggs steady—24. Coffee firm—Rio cargoes, fair, 19b2; No. 7, 18. Other srticles unchanged.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 7.—Virginia consols, threes, 67%, bid; do. 10.408, 35a37b2; Northern Central stock, 60a69%; Baltimore and Ohle, Southwastern.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS BILL. ON THE INDIAN RIVER. IN M'KINLEY'S HONOR SHIELDS AND ILLINOIS A CHALLENGE TO SATOLLI FINANCE AND TRADE

A General Improvement in Prices in Wall Street.

DIVIDEND IN CHICAGO GAS.

Exchange.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.-There was nothing of sufficient importance in today's market to overcome the prevailing inertia or materially alter stock values. Opening figures reflected an improvement varying from 1-8 to 1-2 per cent, and continued strong throughout the morning.

The Bank of England rate of discount was left unchanged at 3 per cent and London's market for international securities was 1-2 per cent higher.

Atchison was the favorite in the foreign market at 1-2 per cent advance to 19, and the income bonds were reported 1 per cent above yesterday's quotations. A similar improvement in the securities of this property was recorded in our market on the statement the company will have no difficulty in meeting its interest payments.

The directors of the Chicago Gas Cmpany declared a cash dividend of \$377,226, which is equivalent to 1 1-2 per cent on the total capital stock. As this action had been in a great measure discounted by the pool in that specialty, no important change in price followed the official approuncement. price followed the official announcement. The industrials monopolized the attention of traders and saved speculation from complete stagnation. General Electric advanced 1 per cent on covering to 34 1-4. Sugar gained the same amount to 84 1-4. National Lead advanced to 22 1-2, a net gain of 1-1-4 per cent, and Distillers improved 3-4 of

regular list Western Union gained 3-4 per cent on professional operat

point to 27 1-2

Sterling exchange advanced another 1-2 per cent today and is rapidly nearing the gold exporting point. The advance in London's discount rate during the day led to a sharp deposed. don's discount rate during the day led to a sharp demand for sight sterling and cable transfers. The supply of bills is unusually light for the season and the demand from remitters shows no signs of abatement. Money continues in abundant supply at 1 and 1 1-2 per cent on call and from 2 to 5 on time, with almost any reasonably safe collateral. collateral.

The clearing house statement shows exchanges, \$10,756,201; balances, \$8,000 768, and the subtreasury's debit balance. \$425.244.

The duliness was more pronounced at the beginning of the last hour than at any time during the day, but slight advances were recorded throughout the list. were recorded throughout the list.
Commission houses did practically nothing and traders were trading on both sides of the account for a quick turn. The abundance of money and the slowly developing tendency to take advantage of

veloping tendency to take advantage of the extremely low interest rate make the bears inusually cauticus in their move-ments, and in the absence of any recog-nized leader of the opposing forces specu-lation has dwindled into narrowness and professionalism.

The possibilities of gold exports may be

used later in the week to further the bear campaign, but as yet no gold has been taken for shipment. The closing was steady at fractional gains from initial figures.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The following are the opening: the highest and the lowest and the closing prices of the New York stock market today, as reported by Corson & Macariney, members New York stock suchange. Correspondents Messrs. Moore & Schley, No. 80 Broadway: American Sugar N34 844 American Sugar N34 844 Chicago, B.

Washington Stock Echange. Sales regular call-12 o'clock m.-Lincoln Fire isurance, 57 at 7%. Government Bonds V. The Leevenworth Provost Guard.

Gen. Schofield has issued an order directing that in future applications for transfer to the provost guard at the military prison, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, will only be considered from unmarried men of excellent character and faithful service, who are serving a second enlistment at posts not too remote from Fort Leavenworth. The except the service of the servic and O., 100 bid. Washington Light Infantry 1st 6s, 100 bid. Washington Light Infantry 2st 5s, 100 kd. Washington Light Infantry 2st 5sid. Washington Gas Company 6s, series A, 116 bid. Washington Gas Company 6s, series B, 117 bid. Washington Gas Company couv. 6s, 135 bid, 140 asked. Eckington R, R, 6s, 100 asked. Cheapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s, 96 bid, 163 asked. Capitol and North O Street R, R, 5s, 100 asked. Metropolitan R, R, conv. 6s, 100 bid. U. S. Electric Light conv. 5s, 108 bid.

National Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington, 200 bid. Bank of the Percentile.

21%

and Tenallytown, 30 asked.

Insurance Stocks.—Piremen's, 38 bid, 45 asked.
Franklin, 46 bid, 52 asked. Metropolitan, 70 bid,
National Union, 18 asked. Arlington, 150 bid, Corcoran, 70 bid, Columbia, 14% bid, 15 asked, German-American, 150 bid, Potomac, 70 bid, 85 asked,
Riggs, 7 bid, 7% asked, People's, 5 bid, 5% asked,
Lincoln, 7% bid, 8 asked,
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Title Insurance Stocks.—Real Estate Title, 114
bid, Columbia Title, 6% bid, 7% asked, Washington Title, 6 bid, 8 asked.
Gas and Electric Light Stocks.—Washington Gas,
50 bid, 50% asked. Georgetown Gas, 50 bid, T. 8 50 bid, 50% asked. Georgetown Gas, 50 Electric Light, 114 bid. 50 bid, 5014 asked. apeake and Potomec. 45 bid. American Graphophone, 2 bid, 2½, asked.
Miscellaneous Stocks.—Washington Market, 18 bid. Great Falls Ice. 110 bid, 140 asked. Buff Run Panorama, 19 bid, 25 asked. Pneumatic Gun Carriage, .75 asked. Lincoln Hall, 100 asked. Inter Ocean Building, 100 asked. Norfolk and Washington Steamboat, 90 asked. Norfolk and Safe Deposit and Trust Company. 125 bid. Washington Loan and Trust. 102 bid. American Security and Trust, 127 bid. 130 asked.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market Reported by Silsby & Co., bankers and

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.1189 Lard—Jan. May. S. Ribe Jan. May

of deputies. It is becoming more evident that a homogeneous majority being lacking, there must be a republican or reactionary

not commit himself.

M. Drumont replied that all Frenchmen

First race, 4 1-2 furlongs-Brooket filly.

and Other Tropical Fruits.

The praises of the beautiful Indian river fisherman comes home empty-handed, for channel bass, jewfish, sheepshead, drum, sea trout and a hundred other game fish fact, the fish are so plentiful that a steamer

river narrows. As the steamer enters the narrows one can stand on the deck and toss a stone to either bank. Miles of oyster beds predominate at this point and are of a quality unsurpassed and in quantity sufficient to feed a generation. The narrows end at Fort Pierce, back of which town is located a Seminole Indian village. They are frequently seen on the banks of the river in their picturesque costumes. They roam the marshes and forests of the impenetrable Evergiades, living on game fish and the wild rice of the lakes. They are at the present time on an alligator hunt, and will soon appear with the hides, which they exchange for ammunition, &c. Below Fort Pierce the river banks are well populated with pineapple growing, and this

ere in abundance. Then further such Bra zilian trees as the rubber tree, mahogany Right amidst these beauties of the tropics ining the shores of the lake are to be cound numerous cottages of wealthy northwho are already commencing to for the winter season. The fruits gigantic cocoanut to the dwarf guava. There is a sort of spell surrounding this

roundings in every way are so delightful. the climate so near perfection and yet the so convenient that almost every one who visits the locality is so charmed that he is epot, where the temperature is at an average of 72 degrees the entire winter. Bath ing in the surf but a half mile from the lake is a daily pastime, and the water is very seldom lower than 70 degrees. This condition in great part is reached by the close proximity of the gulf stream, which

Mr. Thomas' Opinion Gives the Winter

There will be racing at Ivy City this This morning the assessor, acting upon the advice of the attorney for the District. issued a license to the Ivy City Jockey Club to conduct a racing meeting at the Ivy City

Thursday.

I do not believe the assessor has any dis-cretion in the matter. It is an administra-tive matter. Nor am I able to perceive that the Commissioners have anything to do with the issuance of a license under said any discretion as to granting such a license. That law simply declares "That it shall be boundaries of said cities, to bet, gamble, or make books or pools on the result of any Washington and Georgetown, and was not tain limits. If book making or pool selling is being carried on at the Ivy City race track, within one mile of the limits of the the duty of the police department to arrest

very soon settle the question by a case in the Police Court."

Government Receipts Today. The receipts from internal revenue today

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AFTER NEW YORK PLAYERS. The Washington Management Would

others of the New York team.

Transfers of Real Estate.

under the first order after a reinstatement,